



December 2015 Events

Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park

The Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park is located on School St. off of Mission and Emmet Street in Santa Cruz. Hours of operation are Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. and Sundays from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. **The park will be closed on Friday, December 25th.** Please call (831) 425-5849 for more information.

Archeology Demonstration

Saturday, December 5th at 1:00 pm

How do artifacts give us clues to the past? Follow the archeological process from the dig to the display, and participate in hands-on activities to discover the stories told by the artifacts. Presented in collaboration with the Santa Cruz Archeological Society. This event is **FREE. Rain Cancels.**

Drop In Family Craft – Ramillettas at the Santa Cruz Mission

Saturday, December 5th, 1:00-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. Create colorful layered paper decorations. Rain or Shine. This event is **FREE.**

Drop In Family Craft – Paper Roses at the Santa Cruz Mission

Saturday, December 12th, 1:00-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. Create a bouquet of Tepeyac Hill roses in the tradition of the Lady of Guadalupe. This event is **FREE.** Rain or Shine.

Drop In Family Craft – Ramillettas at the Santa Cruz Mission

Friday, December 18th, 1:00-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. Create colorful layered paper decorations. Rain or Shine. This event is **FREE.**

Drop In Family Craft – Luminaria

Saturday, December 19th, 1:00-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. You can fashion a tin lantern in our garden courtyard.. The event is **FREE.** Rain Cancels.

Mission Building Game

Monday, December 21st 11:00- 12:30 pm

Gather round the table and play a board game set in the 18th century. Spend Spanish real coins and roll the sheep's knucklebone to determine the fate of your mission. Geared for ages 8 and older. The event is **FREE. Rain or shine.**

Drop In Family Craft – Candle Dipping at the Santa Cruz Mission

Monday, December 21st, 1:00-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. You can hand-dip a wax candle in our garden courtyard. The event is FREE. Rain Cancels.

Guided Adobe Tour

Thursday, December 24th at 11:00 pm

Join us at the Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park for a guided tour of the oldest building in Santa Cruz. Come learn about the many families who have called this 180-year-old mission adobe their home. This event is FREE. Tours are conducted rain or shine.

Drop In Family Craft – Ramillettas at the Santa Cruz Mission

Thursday, December 24th, 1:00-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. Create colorful layered paper decorations. Rain or Shine. This event is FREE.

Guided Adobe Tour

Saturday, December 26th at 1:00 pm

Join us at the Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park for a guided tour of the oldest building in Santa Cruz. Come learn about the many families who have called this 180-year-old mission adobe their home. This event is FREE. Tours are conducted rain or shine.

Drop In Family Craft – Luminaria

Monday, December 28th, 1:00-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. You can fashion a tin lantern in our garden courtyard.. The event is FREE. Rain Cancels.

Drop In Family Craft – Candle Dipping at the Santa Cruz Mission

Saturday, December 31st, 1:00-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. You can hand-dip a wax candle in our garden courtyard. The event is FREE. Rain Cancels.